

January 5, 1931

Mr. Harry P. Hegele
Deputy State Auditor
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant requesting the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether or not the premium for compensation insurance for employees of the Highway Department should be paid out of the general appropriation therefor, made by the Legislature by Chapter 104, Sub. 33, Laws 1929, or should be paid from the Highway Fund, I advise you as follows:

While Section 1577, R.C.A. 1928, authorizes the payment of premiums upon compensation insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act, it is my opinion that this is only authority for the payment of such premiums, but since the Legislature has appropriated, by Chapter 104, supra, \$50,000 for the purpose of paying premiums on compensation insurance for its officers and employees, the premiums for compensation insurance for employees of the Highway Department must be paid from these moneys.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General,

By
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Assistant.